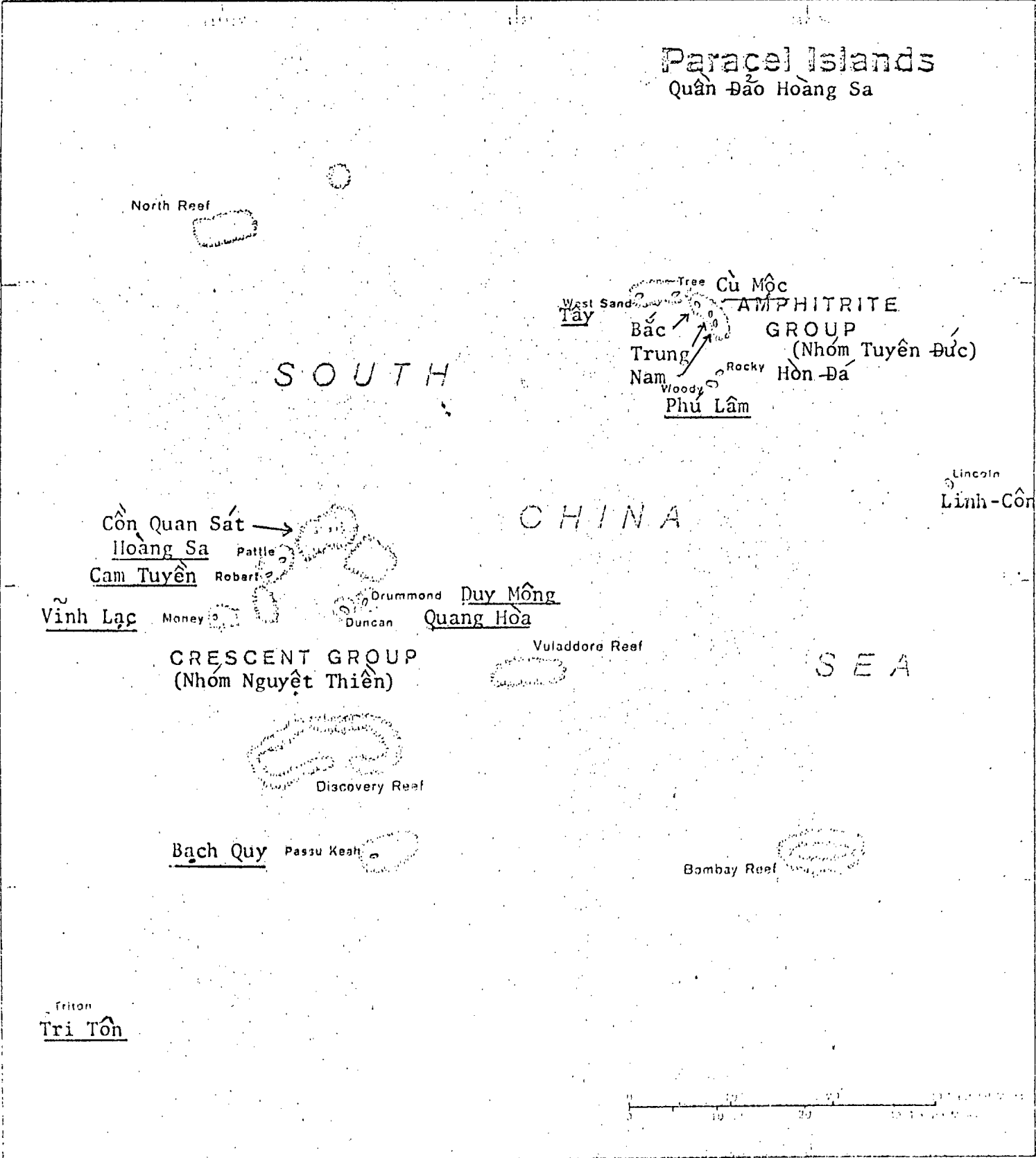


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REMARKS: Attached are the Vietnamese place names for the Paracels and Spratlys. Also, am sending you an excerpt of the article on the econ resources which I mentioned. It's very dated info, however, and I'm no longer so sure it will be helpful.			
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*Anna/Searf General*VIETNAMESE AND FRENCH NAMES FOR THE PARACEL AND SPRATLY ISLANDS¹

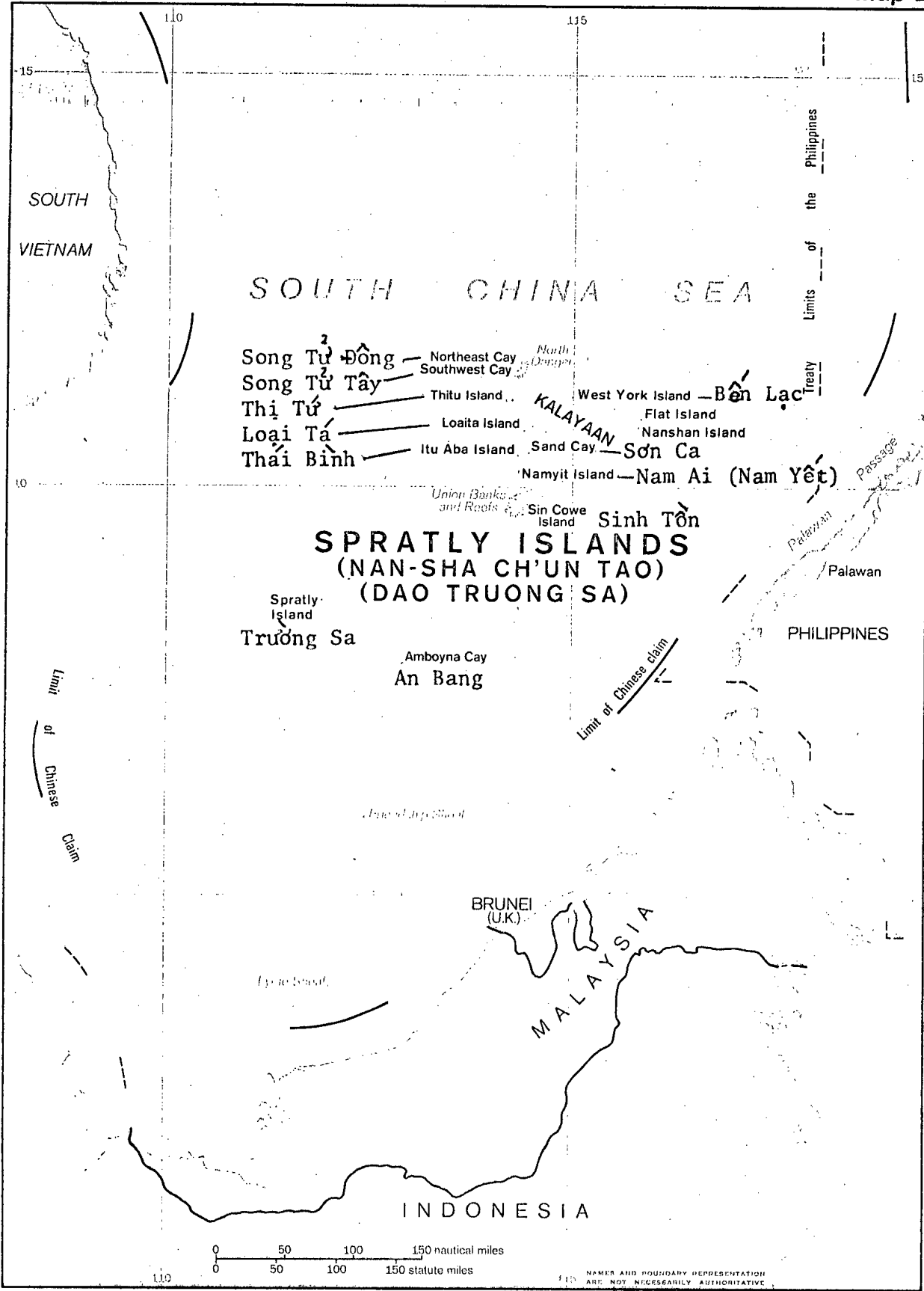
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<u>Paracels</u>	Quần Đảo Hoàng Sa	Paracels
Amphitrite Group	Nhóm Tuyên Đức	Groupe de l'Amphitrite
West Sand Tree	Đảo Tây Cù Mọc	Banc Ouest
	" Bắc	Ile à l'arbu
	" Trung	Ile du Nord
	" Nam	Ile du Milieu
Woody	" Phú Lâm	Ile du Sud
Rocky	" Hòn Đá	Banc du Sud
Lincoln	" Linh Côn	Ile Boisée
		Ile Rocheuse
		Ile Lincoln
Crescent Group	Nhóm Nguyệt Thiềm	Groupe du Croissant
Robert	Đảo Cam Tuyền	Ile Robert
Pattle	" Hoàng Sa	Ile Pattle
Drummond	" Duy Mông	Ile Drummond
Duncan	" Quang Hoa	Ile Duncan
Money	" Vĩnh Lạc	Ile Money
Passu Keah	" Bạch Quy	Ile Passu Keah
Triton	" Tri Tôn	Ile Triton
Other	Côn Quan Sát	Banc des Observation
Discovery Reef		Récif Antelope
Vuladdore Reef		Récif de la Decouverte
		Récif Valladore
		Banc du Bremen
		Récif de Bombay
		Banc Jehangir
<u>Spratlys</u>	Quần Đảo Trường Sa	<u>Spratlys</u>
Northeast Cay	Đảo Song Tử Đông	
Southwest Cay	" Song Tử Tây	Caye du Sud Ouest
Thitu	" Thị Tứ	
Loaita	" Loại Ta	
Itu Aba	" Thái Bình	
West York	" Bến Lạc	
Flat		
Nanshan	" Sơn Ca	
Sand Cay	" Nam Ai (Nam Yết)	
Namyit	" Trường Sa	
Spratly	" An Bang	
Amboyne Cay		

¹ Information was compiled from the Saigon dailies Tien Tuyen, 6 Feb 74, p 2, and Dan Chu, 31 Jan 74, p 2, and 3 Feb 74, p 2.



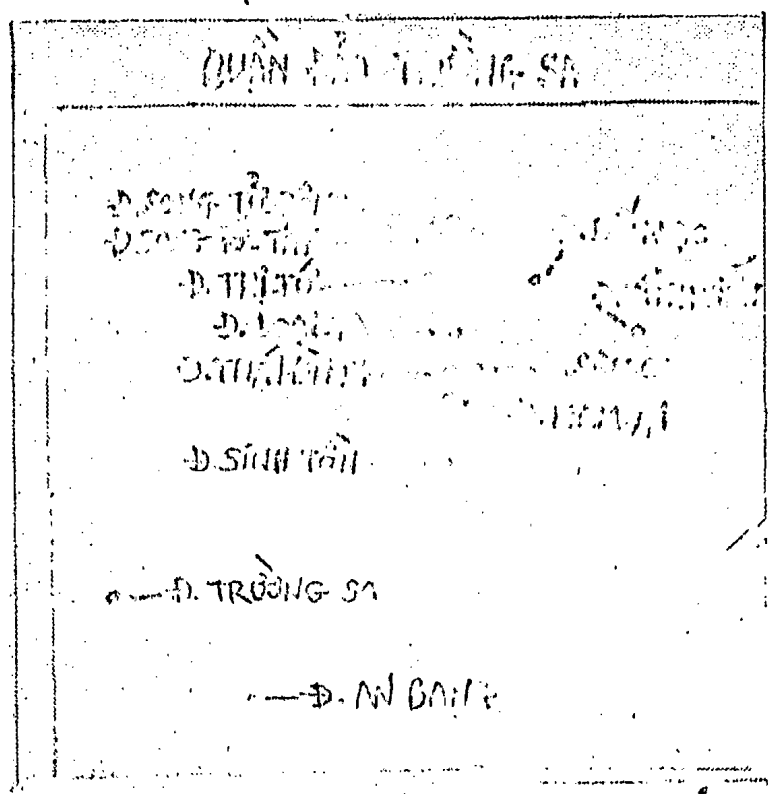
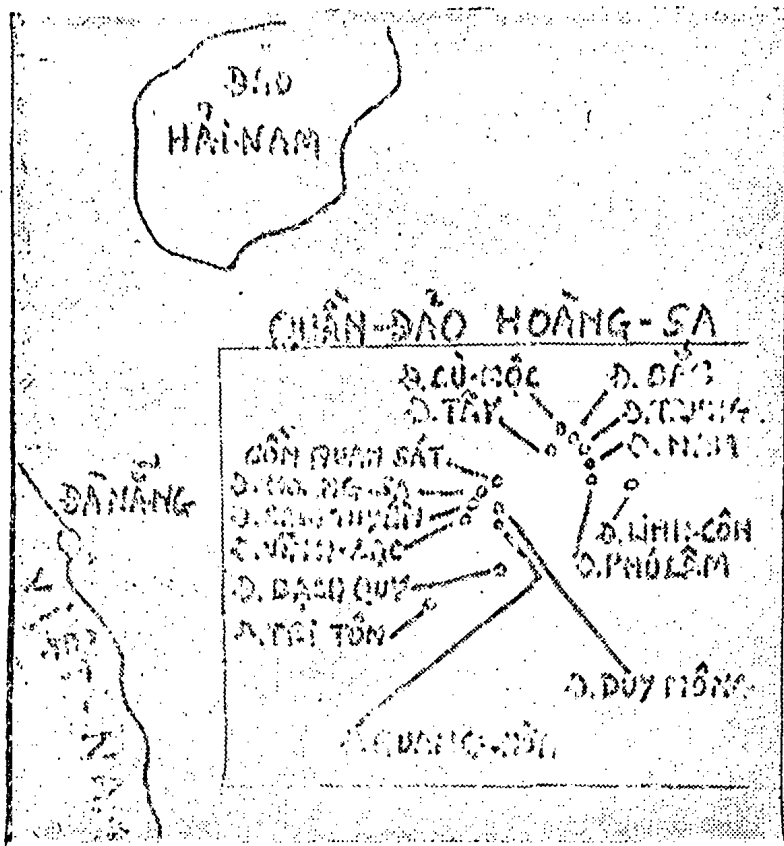
Spratly Islands

Map D



Source for Vietnamese Names: Saigon, Dan Chu, 3-4 Feb 74, p 2

Saigon, Tien Tuyen, 6 Feb 74, p 2



ECONOMIC VALUE OF THE PARACEL ISLANDS

[Excerpts from article by Tu Minh: "The Paracels and Spratly Archipelagos in International Politics"; Saigon, Dan Chu, Vietnamese, 3 February 1974, p 2]

According to Hoang Viet Dia Du published during the Minh Mang reign, in 1845 Vietnamese fishermen went to the Paracels to look for tortoise mounds, sea plants, snail shells, and mother of pearl. The primary resource of the archipelago, however, is guano.

There are two kinds of phosphorous on these islands. The top layer, about 30 centimeters deep, is guano, while the layer below that is created from coral. According to on-the-spot surveys conducted by the French, exploitable phosphorous on the Paracels is from 5 to 8 million tons. The guano is viewed as being suitable to Vietnamese fields.

Based on the research by P. M. Clergef in 1932, the volume of phosphorous supplied by the Paracel islands is estimated as follows:

Pattle Island, from 562,000 to 960,000 tons;

Robert Island, from 675,000 to 1,440,000 tons;

Money Island, from 787,500 to 1,200,000 tons;

Drummond Island, from 675,000 to 700,000 tons;

Duncan Island, from 500,000 to 900,000 tons;

Woody Island, from 1,687,000 to 1,800,000 tons;

North Island (Ile du Nord), approximately 200,000 tons;

Lincoln Island, from 375,000 to 800,000 tons.